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I oppose the proposed Microsoft settlement. I do not believe the settlement does anything to impede Microsoft's ability to maintain its monopoly, and in fact that it will help to further it. It is my desire that the issue be decided in court and that an appropriate penalty for Microsoft's monopolistic business practices be rendered. Furthermore, I am hopeful that a judgment against Microsoft will contain sufficient punitive measures to dissuade other like minded individuals and organizations from engaging in the kind of illegal activity Microsoft has perpetrated.